

PANIC IS CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE

Very Violent Shock Is Felt Throughout Switzerland.

WOMEN FAINT FROM FEAR

Street Cars in Geneva Are Derailed, and People Flee From Homes.

Berne, Switzerland, November 17.—A violent earth shock was felt throughout Switzerland at 10:27 o'clock last night. This was followed by lesser quakes. The movement was especially strong in the cantons of Berne and Zurich, in the district of Interlaken, and throughout the region of the Alps. So far as known there were no casualties.

In Geneva street cars were derailed. In this city and in Zurich theatre audiences were thrown into a panic and rushed into the streets. Many women fainted from fear. In the town along the mountain slopes the inhabitants fled from their homes, and did not re-enter them until they were satisfied that the foundations of their houses were not seriously damaged.

Avalanches Down Mount Blanc.
At Chamounix enormous avalanches rushed down Mount Blanc. Glass ornaments were broken in homes throughout the disturbed area. The seismic motion was from north to south.

The earthquake of last night, which was felt in a wide area of Central Europe, severely damaged the castle of Hohenzollern, on the steep Zellerberg, near Hechingen, Prussia. In the town the beautiful structure were disfigured and great cracks appeared in the walls. At Constance, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, the spire and cross of the cathedral, the most imposing building in the city, fell. A colossal statue of Germania, which crowned the post-office building, tumbled into the street.

People Spend Night in Field.
The kingdom of Wurtemberg was shaken hard. In Calenau, 600,000 persons spent the night outdoors in an open field. Railway communication with that place has been interrupted.

Earth shocks are unusual in the district affected, and the alarm of the people generally was greater than would have been the case in a district where seismic disturbances are a more common occurrence. At Frankfurt, where houses were shaken, the population rushed into the streets, panic-stricken. Great cracks were made in the walls of several buildings. Stuttgart, the capital, was shaken strongly. Houses rocked, movement strong. The walls and furniture was tumbled about. Reports from Munich, Strassburg and Mayence tell of similar experiences.

Panic in Heidelberg Theatre.

There was a panic in the theatre at Heidelberg, Lautlingen a railway viaduct fell in. Several buildings, including St. Stephen's church, were damaged at Malbousen, and a large stone was shaken from the church steeple. Bricks and tiles from disturbed buildings littered the streets. The theatre audience stampeded from the playhouse.

The shock was not felt severely at Vienna, Austria, according to reports received here.

CHINESE OUTLOOK DARK FROM BRIGHT

Naming of the New Cabinet Is Regarded as an Experiment.

THERE IS NO ENTHUSIASM

Several Ministers Decline to Serve, and Rebel Cause Is Growing.

Peking, November 17, 1911 P. M.—China's first experiment with a constitutional cabinet dominated by Chinese, does not promise much, except a more permanent. The local newspapers are not enthusiastic, and express the opinion that the administration of Premier Yuan Shi Kai will be of brief duration. Some of those selected as ministers already have declined to serve. It is believed that few of the members even were consulted before their names were announced. The imperial edict yesterday. The membership is a strange mixture of Manchus and Chinese supporters, defenders of the throne and out-and-out reformers.

The ostensible purpose was to reconcile all factions, but the suspicion exists in some quarters that Yuan deliberately constituted a government a continuation of which he knew to be impossible.

Appeal to Revolutionists.

Amoy, China, November 17.—Interior towns in the southern half of this province, Fokien, having been abandoned by the imperial officials, are appealing to the revolutionists to send troops to the province. To avoid the revolutionists to send troops to the province. To avoid the revolutionists to send troops to the province.

Tell of Brutalities.
Victoria, B. C., November 17.—The steamer Canana Maru, which arrived here at Shanghai October 21 and 22 when thousands of refugees were flocking to that port from Hankow. The steamer brought the stories of many eye-witnesses who told of bloody incidents.

L. Suzara, of Yokohama, who went as a deputized agent from Hankow to Wuchang to rescue the missionaries and other foreigners, clamored for admittance. The gates were suddenly opened and a large number of captured Manchus were dragged out by their hair, beheaded and their heads thrown at the feet of the delegates. The gates were closed and the foreigners went back to tell what they had seen.

On the city wall a number of rebel soldiers stood to watch for Manchus trying to escape with ropes. Those attempting to escape were riddled with bullets. The rebels were joyful themselves. Suzara saw a Manchus official who had paid a coolie \$10,000 for a sampan, dragged ashore and beheaded. At a place near Hankow, when foreign firms left their premises, the rebels caught a gang of looters, beheaded them and nailed their heads to the doors of stores and dwellings with signs telling of the fate other robbers would meet. A Manchus who had boarded a Japanese river boat was making his way to the cabin when he was seized and killed. He was taken back to the city safe, where he was beheaded.

His head was stuck on a pole. A policeman who failed to stop looters was decapitated, and his head put in a basket over which a placard was placed saying that the head was that of a policeman.

Arsenal Is Captured.
The HanYang arsenal was captured by a clever ruse. Several hundred insurgents crossed the river in sampans and reached the gates of the arsenal, shouting that they were loyal troops and were escaping from Wuchang. The gates of the arsenal were thrown open, and once in the rebels put back their white bandages.

Resistance did not follow, and the arsenal was captured.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: For Virginia—Rain, followed by clearing Saturday; colder Saturday night; Sunday fair, brisk and high, with shifting to every low.

For North Carolina—Local rain Saturday; cooler west portion; Sunday fair, cooler east portion; brisk south, shifting to northwest winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature 43
3 P. M. temperature 48
Maximum temperature up to 8
P. M. temperature 50
Minimum temperature up to 31
Mean temperature 46
Normal temperature 48
Deficiency in temperature 2
Deficiency in temperature since March 1 118
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1 19
Rainfall last twenty-four hours 1.54
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 7.54
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 6.96

Local Observations S. P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature 43
Humidity 63
Wind direction from N. E.
Wind velocity 12
Clouds 100
Rainfall last twelve hours .Trace

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Ther. H. L. T. Weather.

Asheville 50 60 33 Rain
Atlanta 60 61 48 Clear
Atlantic City 50 59 28 Cloudy
Boston 44 42 26 Cloudy
Buffalo 42 42 22 Clear
Calgary 30 40 30 P. cloudy
Charleston 64 74 58 Cloudy
Chicago 42 48 30 Cloudy
Denver 42 48 30 Cloudy
Duluth 22 30 22 Cloudy
Galveston 58 74 58 Cloudy
Hatteras 58 64 42 Clear
Havre 38 38 28 Cloudy
Jacksonville 70 86 68 Cloudy
Kansas City 58 49 32 Clear
Louisville 64 74 58 Cloudy
Montgomery 72 78 52 Cloudy
New Orleans 74 82 66 Cloudy
New York 40 42 28 Cloudy
Omaha 58 64 42 Clear
Oklahoma 48 52 36 Clear
Pittsburgh 46 50 32 Cloudy
Raleigh 60 60 36 Clear
St. Louis 58 64 42 Cloudy
St. Paul 22 22 22 Cloudy
San Francisco 60 66 50 Rain
Savannah 68 74 56 Cloudy
Spokane 46 46 12 Cloudy
Tampa 56 64 70 Clear
Washington 44 46 28 Cloudy
Winnipeg 44 16 8 Clear
Wytheville 50 56 33 P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November 18, 1911.

Sun rises 6:54
Sun sets 4:57
Morning 2:54
Evening 2:59

To-Day Marks the "Round Up" of the First Week of The Cable Piano Co.'s \$100,000 Stock Sale

You have put off buying that Piano a long time—Don't you know this sale is the best opportunity you'll ever have and that to-day is as good a time to buy as any—in fact better—because, every day sees a reduction of this great stock and the very Piano you ought to have may be gone if you delay much longer. In taking over this great stock from the Cable Piano Company we did so at prices and on terms that made this sale possible—We have marked everything with a tag bearing prices that are absolutely below the best prices ever offered before by any music house. Remember new and regular stock as well as slightly used pianos are included at the following discounts because this great stock must be sold.

20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60% on Time 10% Extra for Cash

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICE IN REGULAR STOCK OF NEW PIANOS

1 Carload New \$350 Cambridge Pianos
40 per cent. off regular price.
Transfer Sale, long time, \$210.00.
Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$189.00**

30 New \$250.00 DeKoven Pianos
20 per cent. off regular price.
Transfer Sale, long time, \$200.00.
Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$180.00**

50 New \$350.00 Schubert Pianos
20 per cent. off regular price.
Transfer Sale, long time, \$280.00.
Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$252.00**

40 NEW \$300.00 EVERARD PIANOS—LESS THAN HALF PRICE
Double veneered mahogany case. Genuine ivory keys. Best nickel pedals. Standard action. Full metal frame. Beautiful tone. Excellent lasting qualities. A Piano that will give great satisfaction. This Piano is a bargain at the regular price, and a positive money-saver at the price quoted for this sale.
Transfer Sale, long time, \$180.00.
Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$144.00**

20 New \$275.00 Cabinet Grand Pianos
30 per cent. off regular price.
Transfer Sale, long time, \$192.50.
Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$163.63**

50 The New Scale Kingsbury Pianos
Regular Price \$350.00 and \$375.00.
20 per cent. off regular prices.
Transfer Sale, long time, \$280.00 and \$300.00.
Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$252 and \$270**

20 New \$250.00 Upright Pianos
30 per cent. off regular price.
Transfer Sale, long time, \$175.00.
Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$157.50**

50 New \$275.00 Wellington Pianos
20 per cent. off regular price.
Transfer Sale, long time, \$220.00.
Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$198.00**
A few \$300.00 Wellington Pianos at equal reductions.

2 Exquisite Cable Baby Grand Pianos
Regular Price \$650.00. Mahogany Art Case.
Transfer Sale, long time, \$455.00.
Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$409.50**

25 New Cable Pianos
Regular Price \$400.00 and \$450.00.
Transfer Sale, liberal terms, \$320.00 and \$360.00.
Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$288 and \$324**

20 New Conover Pianos.
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\$300.00 Wellington Upright—Slightly used, and in very good condition. 40 per cent. long time price, \$180.00 CASH or short time price **\$162.00**

\$350.00 Kingsbury Upright—Used, but in good shape. Last many years. 50 per cent. long time price, \$175.00. CASH or short time price **\$157.50**

\$400.00 Chase Bros. Upright—Used, but in good condition and a bargain. 50 per cent. long time price, \$200.00. CASH or short time price **\$180.00**

\$400.00 Cable Upright—Used, but in most excellent condition. 50 per cent. long time price, \$200.00. CASH or short time price **\$180.00**

\$250.00 DeKoven Upright—Our own make; slightly used, but good value. 30 per cent. long time price, \$175.00. CASH or short time price **\$157.50**

\$250.00 Wellington Upright—Used, but in good condition, and is good for years' use. 50 per cent. long time price, \$125.00. CASH or short time price **\$112.50**

\$450.00 Cable Upright—Used. A good Piano and in excellent condition. 50 per cent. long time price, \$225.00. CASH or short time price **\$202.50**

\$300.00 Waters & Son Upright—Used, but a reliable Piano and in good condition. 60 per cent. long time price, \$120.00. CASH or short time price **\$108.00**

\$250.00 DeKoven Upright—Slightly used. Nearly new. A fine bargain. Come quick. 20 per cent. long time price, \$200.00. CASH or short time price **\$180.00**

\$275.00 Kingsbury Upright—Used. Our factory department reports this Piano in fine condition. A bargain. 50 per cent. long time price, \$137.50. CASH or short time price **\$123.75**

\$300.00 Wellington Upright—Used. Now in very good order. A bargain. 40 per cent. long time price, \$180.00. CASH or short time price **\$162.00**

\$250.00 DeKoven Upright—Used, but good for many years, good condition. 40 per cent. long time price, \$180.00. CASH or short time price **\$135.00**

\$400.00 Schubert Upright—Used, but now in fine condition. Real bargain. 50 per cent. long time price, \$200.00. CASH or short time price **\$180.00**

\$400.00 Davies & Son Upright—Used. A good Piano in very good condition—last for years. 60 per cent. long time price, \$160.00. CASH or short time price **\$144.00**

\$250.00 DeKoven Upright—Used. Now in good shape. In every respect a bargain. 30 per cent. long time price, \$175.00. CASH or short time price **\$157.50**

\$500.00 Emerson Upright—Used, but a cracker-jack bargain. A big Piano value. 70 per cent. long time price, \$150.00. CASH or short time price **\$135.00**

\$400.00 Cable Upright—A fine Piano. Used, but in excellent condition. 40 per cent. long time price, \$240.00. CASH or short time price **\$216.00**

\$275.00 Kohler & Campbell Upright—Used, but in good condition. A splendid bargain. 80 per cent. long time price, \$137.50. CASH or short time price **\$123.75**

\$350.00 Cable & Son Upright—Used, but good for long and satisfactory service. 60 per cent. long time price, \$140.00. CASH or short time price **\$126.00**

\$600.00 Art Conover Upright—Not catalogued; special; used, but in good condition. 80 per cent. long time price, \$300.00. CASH or short time price **\$270.00**

\$350.00 Cable Upright—Used, but in fine order. An excellent Piano. Bargain. 40 per cent. long time price, \$210.00. CASH or short time price **\$189.00**

\$850.00 Conover Grand Piano—Figured mahogany case. Only slightly used. Good as ever. 50 per cent. long time price, \$595.00. CASH or short time price **\$535.50**

\$350.00 Kingsbury Upright—Nearly new. Mahogany case. Used, but in excellent order. 30 per cent. long time price, \$245.00. CASH or short time price **\$220.50**

\$500.00 Special Stoff Upright—Art case. Full size. Used, but now in perfect condition. 80 per cent. long time price, \$250.00. CASH or short time price **\$225.00**

\$250.00 Wooster Upright—Very slightly used. Almost good as new. 30 per cent. long time price, \$175.00. CASH or short time price **\$157.50**

\$375.00 Kingsbury Upright—Figured Burl walnut case. Largest size. No better bargain offered. 40 per cent. long time price, \$225.00. CASH or short time price **\$202.50**

\$300.00 Wellington Upright—Antique oak case. A beauty. Used. In good condition. 40 per cent. long time price, \$180.00. CASH or short time price **\$162.00**

\$850.00 Conover Grand Piano—Ebony case. Used for several years, but good condition and a big bargain. 80 per cent. long time price, \$425.00. CASH or short time price **\$382.50**

\$400.00 Chase Bros. Upright—Used. Now in good order. Good for many years' service. 60 per cent. long time price, \$160.00. CASH or short time price **\$144.00**

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1 \$700.00 Upright M. & H. Piano.
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1 \$800.00 Baby Grand M. & H. Piano.
Used only a short time. Good condition. Ebony case. Style A. Transfer Sale price, long time, \$640. Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$576**

1 \$700.00 Style G. M. & H. Piano.
Dark mahogany case. Used only a short time. Practically new. Transfer Sale price, long time, \$630. Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, **\$567**

Retire to Nanking, a retreat that is predicted in some quarters. The American cruiser Albany, with Rear-Admiral Murock aboard, is lying at Chin-kiang awaiting developments.

BECAME POET AND ARTIST DURING HIS PRISON TERM

Philadelphia, November 17.—Sydney Ware, once a coal miner, but who became a poet, musician and an artist during his twenty-two-year imprisonment in the penitentiary in this city, and who has been twice pardoned within a few months, has been charged with the murder of a man in a double murder committed in Lykens, Pa., stepped out of the prison to-day a free man.

During his stay in the anthracite coal region Ware, who is of English birth, shot and killed two miners. He was tried and convicted on the charge of killing one of the men and was sentenced to be hanged. This sentence later was commuted to life imprisonment, and in June last he was granted a full pardon. Ware was immediately rearrested, charged with the murder of the other man, and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

In a remarkable address to the he asked for clemency, saying that he believed he had been unfairly pushed and that the law had been vindicated when he had served more than twenty years in prison for a crime committed in a passion.

For the murder of the second man Ware was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but his case was taken immediately to the pardon board, which acted favorably on the application.

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We offer some special bargains in Used Player Pianos, quoting, among many others, a \$700 Cecilian for \$315; a \$650 Kingsbury Inner-Player for \$409.50, etc., etc.

PROPOSE NATIONAL PARK FOR MANASSAS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, November 17.—It was learned here to-day that soon after the coming session of Congress begins a bill will be pushed to make a national park at Manassas. Directly interested in the plan is Lieutenant George C. Round, a veteran of the Union and Confederate armies.

The battles of the first and second Manassas were among the most bloody of the entire four years of the Civil War; hundreds of men wearing both the blue and gray gave up their lives for their country, as historical accounts of those days grimly attest.